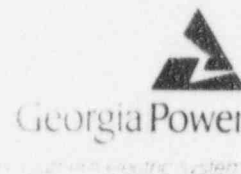


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VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
PHYSICAL SECURITY AND CONTINGENCY PLAN - AMENDMENT NO. 29
HAND GEOMETRY BIOMETRICS SYSTEM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an exemption for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) from 10 CFR 73.55 (d)(5) relating to the storage and retrieval of badges for personnel who have been granted unescorted access to the protected and vital areas of the plant. Specifically, this exemption is from the requirements that an individual not employed by the licensee, (i.e., a contractor), who requires frequent and extended access to the protected and vital areas, be authorized access to those areas without an escort, provided the individual receives a picture badge upon entrance into the protected area (PA) and must also return it upon exit from the PA. With this exemption from 10 CFR 73.55 (d)(5), VEGP will implement a hand geometry biometrics system for unescorted authorized PA access for both licensee and contractor employees, so that photographic identification badges may be taken offsite by authorized individuals.

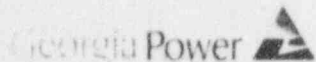
The NRC exemption request, granted by letter dated July 12, 1995, only becomes effective when the hand geometry biometrics system is ready for implementation and the corresponding revisions to the Physical Security and Contingency Plan have been submitted, reviewed and approved by the staff. Therefore, in order to support a

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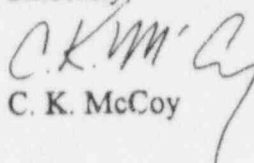
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November, 1995, hand geometry biometrics system implementation schedule at VEGP, Georgia Power Company (GPC) hereby submits three copies of Amendment 29 to the VEGP Unit 1 and Unit 2 Physical Security and Contingency Plan (the Security Plan), in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54 (p), 10 CFR 50.4, and an exemption from the requirements from 10 CFR 73.55 (d)(5). By copy of this letter two copies of Amendment 29 are being provided to the NRC Region II office.

Enclosure 1 provides the description and justification for the changes, enclosure 2 gives insertion instructions, enclosure 3 contains Amendment 29 pages, and enclosure 4 is the new effective page list for the VEGP Physical Security and Contingency Plan. The information contained in enclosure 3 is safeguards information and should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

Georgia Power Company requests review and approval of this Security Plan Change by November 30, 1995. Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures:

1. Justification for Changes
2. Insertion instructions
3. Security Plan - Amendment 29
4. Effective Page List

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